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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhiro YAMANAKA

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**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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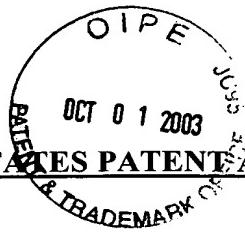
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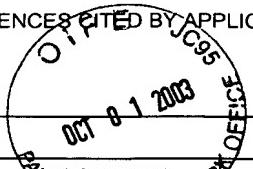
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**References AO (JP 58-14889) and AP (JP 2001-128733) on Form 1449 are discussed  
in the specification.**

Form PTO 1449  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AO	58-14889	03/25/83	JAPAN (with English Claim)		X
	AP	2001-128733	05/15/2001	JAPAN (with English Claim)		X
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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